### CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Members of the Board of Supervisors Concordia Fire Protection District No 2 Vidalia, Louisiana

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Concordia Fire Protection District No 2 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents, and the related notes to the financial statements

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Concordia Fire Protection District No 2 as of December 31, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

### Other Matters

### Required Supplemental Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and pages 21 through 22 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplemental information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 18, 2013, on our consideration of the Concordia Fire Protection District No 2's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

This report is intended for the information of the Members of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24 513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document

Natchez, Mississippi September 18, 2013

Silas Simnous, LLP

### SECTION I REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### INTRODUCTION

Our discussion and analysis of Concordia Fire Protection District No 2 of Concordia Parish, Louisiana's (hereafter referred to as the District) financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012

The District's boundaries are all of Concordia Parish except inside of the corporate limits of any municipality in Concordia Parish and inside of the Monterey Fire Protection District No 1 Concordia Parish is located in East Central Louisiana

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,466,348 and \$1,540,385, at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively
- Total expenditures exceeded revenues by \$74,037 at December 31, 2012, and total revenues exceeded expenditures by \$29,452 at December 31, 2011
- The District had net capital assets of \$1,121,052 and \$937,299, at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively
- The total payroll was \$181,422 and \$166,552, at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively

### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and sales taxes. Fixed assets and related debt are also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 7-8 of this report

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 9-12 of this report

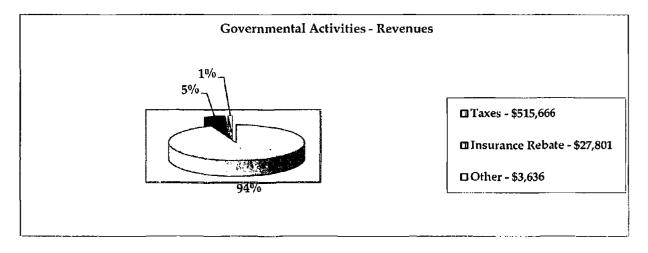
Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 13-20 of this report

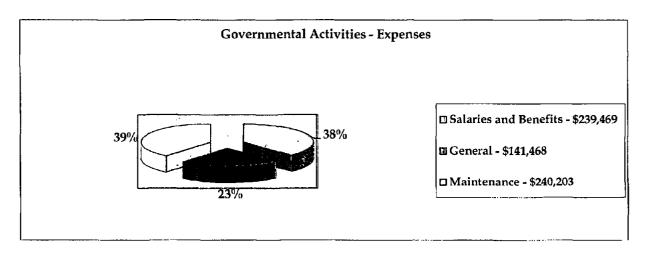
### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The following is a summary of the net position at December 31, 2012 and 2011

		2012		2011
Current and other assets	\$	610,155	\$	612,721
Capital assets		1,121,052		937,299
Total assets	\$	1,731,207	<u>\$</u>	1,550,020
Current liabilities	\$	139,871	\$	9,635
Long-term liabilities		124,988		
Total liabilities	\$	264,859	\$	9,635
Net position				
Investment in capital assets (net of related debt)	\$	880,350	\$	937,299
Unrestricted		585,998		603,086
Total net position	<u>\$</u>	1.466.348	\$	1,540 <u>,385</u>
The following is a summary of the statement of activities for 2012 ar	nd 2011			
		2012		2011
Revenues				
Taxes	\$	515,666	\$	495,024
State revenue sharing		-		2,795
Insurance rebate		27,801		24,642
Interest income		297		783
Miscellaneous		3,339		8,799
Total revenues	\$	547,103	\$	532,043
Expenses				
Salaries and benefits	\$	239,469	\$	209,401
General administrative		141,468		100,617
Maintenance		240,203		192,365
Interest expense				208
Total expenses	\$	621,140	\$	502,591
(Decrease) Increase in net position	\$	(74,037)	\$	29,452
Net position, beginning of year		1,540,385		1,510,933
Net position, end of year	<u>\$</u>	1.466.348	<u>\$</u>	1,540,385

The following are a graphical representation of information presented in the Statement of Activities for Governmental Activities in 2012:





### GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District's budget was amended once during the last year.

The actual general fund expenditures were \$4,137 more than budgeted amounts.

Revenues available for expenditure were \$41,646 more than budgeted amounts.

### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

At the end of the year, the District had \$1,121,052 invested in capital assets, including land, buildings, furniture, fire-fighting equipment, and vehicles. This year there were additions of \$351,047 in capital assets. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 4 of the financial statements.

The additions in 2012 included the following

2012 rescue truck	\$ 291,184
2012 Ford F350 truck	34,518
Polaris Ranger	20,000
Shed for brush equipment	 5,345
Total	\$ 351,047

### **DEBT**

During 2012 the District borrowed \$245,702 to partially fund the new rescue truck

### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Taking all factors into consideration, the District's general fund balance is expected to remain unchanged by the close of 2013

### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. Any questions about this report or requests for additional information may be directed to Nolan Cothren, Fire Chief, P. O. Box 1150, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373, (318) 336-4658

### SECTION II BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



# CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

### ASSETS

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Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 134,335
Receivables, net	470,820
Capital assets, net	1,126,052
Total assets	\$ <u>1,731,207</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 19,157
Notes payable - current portion	120,714
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 139,871</u>
Long-term liabilities	
Notes payable - net of current portion	<b>\$</b> 124,988
Total liabilities	\$ 264,859
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 880,350
Unrestricted	<u>585,998</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 1.466,348</u>

\$

(74,037)

1,540,385 1,466,348

### CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

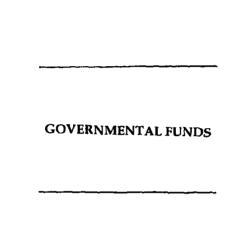
#### **GENERAL REVENUES** Taxes \$ 515,666 Ad valorem taxes Insurance rebate 27,801 297 Interest income 3,339 Miscellaneous revenues Total general revenues 547,103 **GENERAL EXPENSES** Governmental activities - public safety \$ 239,469 Salaries and benefits General administrative 141,468 Maintenance 240,203 621,140 Total general expenses

Change in net position

Net position, end of year

Net position, beginning of year

### SECTION III FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



## CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2012

\$ 13 <b>4,</b> 335
470,820
<u>\$ 605,155</u>
\$ 19,157
<u>\$ 585,998</u>
<u>\$ 585,998</u>
\$ 605.155

### CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA VECCNICII LATION OF THE COVERNMENTAL FUNDS RAI ANCE SHEE

### RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

Fund balances, total governmental funds (Statement C)		\$	585,998
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because.			
Capital assets used by governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of			
Cost of capital assets Less accumulated depreciation	\$  3,115,077 (1,989,025)		1,126,052
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds			
Long-term liabilities			(245,702)
Net position of governmental activities (Statement A)		<u>\$</u>	1,466,348

### CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

REVENUES		
Taxes		
Ad valorem taxes	\$	515,666
Insurance rebate		27,801
Interest income		297
Other revenues		3,339
Total revenues	<u>\$</u>	547,103
EXPENDITURES		
Public safety		
Salaries and benefits	\$	239,469
General administrative		141,468
Maintenance		77,909
Capital outlay		351,047
Total expenditures	<u>\$</u>	809,893
Excess of expenditures over		
revenues	\$	(262,790)
Other financing sources		
Funds borrowed		245,702
Net change in fund balances	\$	(17,088)
Fund balance, beginning of year		603,086
<b> </b>		
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$</u>	<u>585,998</u>

### CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Net changes in fund balance – governmental fund (Statement E)				(17,088)
Amounts reported for governmental activity in the statement is different because				
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.				
Expenditures for capital assets Less current year depreciation	\$	351,047 (162,294)		188,753
Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position Proceeds from loans are a revenue in the governmental funds, but increase long-term debt in the statement of net position				-
Proceeds from loans				(245,702)
Change in net position per statement of activities (Statement B)			\$	(74.037)



#### INTRODUCTION

- The Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2 was created October 9, 1989, by the Concordia Parish Police Jury by ordinance The District operates in compliance with Part II, Title 40 1492-1502 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
- 2 The purpose of the District is to provide fire protection
- 3 The District's boundaries are all of Concordia Parish except inside of the corporate limits of any municipality in Concordia Parish and inside of the Monterey Fire Protection District No 1 Concordia Parish is located in East Central Louisiana
- 4 A Board of Supervisors appointed by the Concordia Parish Police Jury governs the District. The board members are paid \$50 per meeting
- 5 The District has one full-time employee and six part-time employees

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### A Basis of Presentation

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Concordia Fire Protection District No 2 have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, Basic Financial Statement – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments, issued in June 1999

### **B** Reporting Entity

The District does not possess all the corporate powers necessary to make it a legally separate entity from the Concordia Parish Police Jury, which holds the District's corporate powers. For this reason, the District is a component unit of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity.

The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the Police Jury, the general government services provided by the governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity

### C Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain District functions and activities. A fund is defined as a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### C Fund Accounting (continued)

Governmental funds account for all of the District's general activities. These funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between a governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources which may be used to finance future period programs or operations of the District. The following is a description of the District's fund.

General Fund – the primary operating fund of the District and it accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred in accordance with state and federal laws and according to District policy.

### D Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The amounts reflected in the Governmental Funds of Statements C and D are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustment, to a government-wide view of the District's operations

The amounts reflected in the Governmental Funds of Statements C and D use the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available) Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The District considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the year end Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The page labeled Statement of Net Position (Statement A) and the page labeled Statement of Activities (Statement B) display information about the District as a whole. These statements include all of the financial activities of the District. Information contained in these statements reflect the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

### E Deposits and Investments

The entity's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State law and the District's investment policy allow the entity to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit, government backed securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### F Receivables and Payables

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectibles.

Property taxes are levied on a calendar year basis and become due on January 1 of each year The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes for 2012

	Authorized <u>Millage</u>	Levied <u>Millage</u>
Fire protection maintenance	6 94 mills	6 91 mills

The following are the principal taxpayers and related property tax revenue for the District in 2012.

			% of Total	Ad	l Valorem
	Type of	Assessed	Assessed	Ta	x Revenue
Taxpayer	Business	 Valuation	<u>Valuation</u>	fc	r District
Catalyst Old River	Hydro Power	\$ 39,107,920	51%	\$	262,990
Union Underware Co , Inc	Warehouse	 13,608,990	18%	_	92,820
		\$ 52, <b>7</b> 16,910	69%	\$	355,810

### G Inventories and Prepaid Items

All inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out method. Inventories of the governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

### **H** Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 for capitalizing capital assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives

	Estimated
Description	Lives
Buildings and improvements	40 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Vehucles	5 years
Equipment	10-15 years

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### I. Compensated Absences

The District has the following policy relating to vacation and sick leave

Vacation. After one year, employee receives eighteen (18) calendar days vacation. After ten (10) years,

employee receives one extra day vacation for each year of service over ten (10) years, up to a

maximum of 30 days

Sick leave Employee is required to have a doctor's excuse for absences in excess of three (3) days

### J. Fund Equity

Beginning with fiscal year 2012, the Fire District implemented GASB Statement 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions" This statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used.

- Nonspendable fund balance amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact,
- Restricted fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation,
- Committed fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its
  highest level of decision-making authority, to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any
  other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the
  constraint.
- Assigned fund balance amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose, intent can be
  expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the
  authority,
- Unassigned fund balance amounts that are available for any purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes)

The District establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund (such as for special incentives). Assigned fund balance is established by the District through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes).

In the general fund, the District strives to maintain an unassigned fund balance to be used for unanticipated emergencies

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### J Fund Equity (continued)

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The page labeled Statement of Net Position (Statement A) and the page labeled Statement of Activities (Statement B) display information about the District as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the District. Information contained in these statements reflect the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

Program Revenues - Program revenues included in the column labeled Statement of Activities (Statement B) are derived directly from users as a fee for services, program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the District's general revenues

#### K Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates

### L Budget Practices

A proposed operating budget for the General Fund, prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, is approved by the District and adopted in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law. The proposed operating budget is legally adopted and amended, as necessary, by the District All appropriations lapse at year-end

Formal budget integration is employed as a management control device. Budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original budget amounts and all subsequent amendments, if any

### NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 2012, the District has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$134,335 The cash was held in interest-bearing demand deposits

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At December 31, 2012, the District had \$142,482 in deposits (collected bank balances) These deposits are secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance.

### **NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES**

The receivables of \$470,820 at December 31, 2012, are as follows

Ad valorem taxes	\$ 470,820
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	 <del></del>
Total receivables	\$ 470,820

### **NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets and depreciation activities as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, are as follows

	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Governmental activities Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	\$ 507,350	\$ 5,345	\$ -	\$ 512,695
Equipment	2,256,680	345,702		2,602,382
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>\$ 2,764,030</u>	\$ 351,047	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 3,115,077</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Buildings	\$ (242,241)	\$ (13,670)	\$ -	\$ (255,911)
Equipment	(1,584,490)	(148,624)		(1,733,114)
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ (1,826,731)	<u>\$ (162,294)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ (1,989,025)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 937.299</u>	<u>\$ 188.753</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1.126.052</u>

Depreciation expense of \$162,294 for the year ended December 31, 2012, was charged to the public safety functions

### NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

The accounts payable at December 31, 2012, are as follows

Accounts	\$	11,499
Payroll taxes and retirement		7,658
•		
Total	<u>\$</u>	19,157

### CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

### NOTE 6 - GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2012

<u>45,702</u>
45.702

The annual requirements to amortize note payable as of December 31, 2012, are as follows

			Total
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Payment
2013	\$ 120,714	\$ 8,041	\$ 128,755
2014	124,988	3,767	128,755
Totals	<u>\$ 245,702</u>	\$ 11,808	\$ 257,510

### **NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN**

Plan Description The District contributes to the Firefighters' Retirement System The plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined-benefit pension plan. The plan is administered by a board of trustees. The plan provides retirement benefits, disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries Louisiana Revised Statutes 11 2551 et seg grants the board of trustees the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the plan

The retirement system issues publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan The financial reports may be obtained from

Firefighters' Retirement System P O Box 94095, Capital Station Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095

Funding Policy Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The District's rate is 23 5% of annual covered payroll as of December 31, 2012 The District's contribution to the plan for the years ending December 31, 2012 and 2011, was \$14,416 and \$13,750, respectively

### **NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to certain risks of losses such as property damage, liability issues, and other potential losses that may occur. The District minimizes its losses by purchase of commercial insurance. The District's exposure over the amount of insurance is considered to be immaterial.

### SECTION IV REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CASH BASIS) - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	 Budgeted	An	nounts		Actual Amounts		Variance Favorable
	 Original		Fınal		Budget Basis	<u>(Unfavorable)</u>	
REVENUES							
Taxes							
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 400,000	\$	445,300	\$	487,074	\$	41,774
Intergovernmental							
State revenue sharing	2,500		-		-		-
Insurance rebate	20,000		3,239		27,801		24,562
Interest income	6,000		450		297		(153)
Other revenues	 100	_	27,876		3 <u>,339</u>		<u>(24,537</u> )
Total revenues	\$ <u>428,600</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>476,865</u>	<u>\$</u>	518,511	<u>\$</u>	41,646
EXPENDITURES							
Public safety							
Salaries and benefits	\$ 263,532	\$	261,696	\$	239,469	\$	22,227
General administrative	92,300		96,880		131,946		(35,066)
Maintenance	55,000		66,615		77,909		(11,294)
Capital outlay	 167,000	_	125,341		<u>105,345</u>		19,996
Total expenditures	\$ 577,8 <u>32</u>	<u>\$</u>	550,532	<u>\$</u>	554,669	<u>\$</u>	(4,137)
Excess of revenues over (under)							
expenditures	\$ (149,232)	\$	(73,667)	\$	(36,158)	\$	37,509
Fund balance, beginning of year	 170,493	_	170,493		170,493		<del>_</del>
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 21.261	<u>\$</u>	96.826	<u>\$</u>	134,335	<u>\$</u>	37,509

## CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

### **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

#### 1 Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the actual data on the cash basis, and variances between the final budget and the actual data

### 2 Budget/GAAP Reconciliation

The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are

- a Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP)
- b Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP)

The following schedule reconciles net change in fund balances on the budgetary basis schedules to the GAAP basis financial statements for the General Fund

	_	General Fund
Net change in fund balance – budget basis Increase (decrease)	\$	(36,158)
Net adjustments for revenue accruals		28,592
Net adjustments for expenditure accruals		(9,522)
Net change in fund balance - GAAP basis	<u>\$</u>	(17,088)

### SECTION V OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

# CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 COMPENSATION PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS

Dempsey Hıllen	\$ 600
Dorothy Dew	600
Harvey Cowan	600
Judy Pugh	600
Virgil Barnes	600
_	\$ 3,000

### SECTION VI REPORTS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Members of the Board of Commissioners Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2 Vidalia, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 18, 2013

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Concordia Fire Protection District No 2's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's internal control — Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Concordia Fire Protection District No 2's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. The finding is referenced 2012-1

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Concordia Fire Protection District No 2's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. This finding is referenced 2012-2

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose

This report is intended for the information and use of management of the Concordia Fire Protection District No 2, the Concordia Parish Police Jury, and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited

Natchez, Mississippi September 18, 2013

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### SECTION VII SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

# CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

### Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Report

1 Type of auditor's report issued on the primary government financial statements

	Gover	nmental activities	Unqualified
2	Intern	al control over financial reporting	
	a	Material weakness(es) identified?	No
	b	Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes
3	Nonco	mpliance material to the primary government financial statements?	Yes

### CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

### SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Reference No.	Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Taken (Yes, No, Partially)	Planned Corrective Action/Partial Corrective Action Taken
Section I - Internal	Control and Comp	liance Not Material to the Financial Statements		
2011-1	2005	We noted the District does not have adequate segregation of duties in its operations. One individual is responsible for practically every accounting function including record keeping, check writing, making deposits, etc	No	This finding continues in the current year as 2012-1
Section II - Interna	ıl Control and Com	pliance Material to the Federal Awards		
None				
Section III - Manag	gement Letter			

None

### CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY) VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

### STATUS OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Reference No	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Planned	Name of Contact Person	Anticipated Completion Date
Section I - Intern	al Control and Compliance Not Material to the Financial Statements			
2012-1	We noted the District does not have adequate segregation of duties in its operation. One individual is responsible for practically every accounting function including record keeping, check writing, making deposits, etc.	Management indicated that it has only one full-time employee and it would not be cost feasible to add additional persons to the accounting function.	Jan Armstrong	N/A
	Recommendation  We recommend an attempt to segregate duties be made by the District.			
2012-2	Louisiana Revised Statute 24 513 requires all audit engagements be completed and transmitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor within six months of the close of the entity's year end. Accordingly, this audit report for the year ended December 31, 2012, was due to the Legislative Auditor by June 30, 2013	Management will correct this finding next year	Jan Armstrong	6-30-2014
	Recommendation  We recommend the District comply with Revised Statute 24 513			
Section II - Inter	nal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards:			
None				
Section III - Man	agement Letter			

None